

HERE AND ABOUT.

NOTHING BUT NEWS FOUND IN THIS COLUMN.

Many Items of Local Interest Tensely Told by Busy Readers—If it is News, you Want You Will Find it Here.

There is a case of smallpox at Lexington.

Senator Berry, of Arkansas, will succeed himself.

Henderson county sent 15 convicts to Eddyville this week in one batch.

The Larue county jail is empty and the jailer is giving the institution a much needed airing.

Henderson county sent a batch of eight prisoners to the penitentiary at Eddyville this week.

The shortage of Thos. Jones, late clerk of Campbell county, has grown to \$9,000. His sureties are said to be good.

Miss Mamie McDonald, of Covington, who was jilted by her lover, has lost her reason and has been sent to the Lexington asylum.

A small fire in the public school building at Paris caused a panic among the 450 children. Fortunately none were hurt.

Leak, Turner & Co., is a new grocery firm just organized at Guthrie. They bought the stock of C. J. Wilson, who assigned a few weeks ago.

A local telephone company has been organized at Clarksville that proposes to furnish telephones \$12 cheaper than the East Tennessee Co., has been charging.

V. P. Richardson, accused of bas tardy by his sister-in-law, committed suicide at Winchester, after trying in vain to keep the matter out of court.

George Magee, the negro convict who killed a fellow convict, has been sentenced to hang March 1. His execution will be the first in Franklin county since 1863.

Rev. Burgess Swope, a Baptist preacher aged 65, was fired upon while going to church by a lunatic named Ed Pulliam, near Hawesville. He was shot in the side and perhaps fatally wounded.

Capt. Sam K. Cox, of Hartford, had a needle taken from his leg last week that he sat on in this place forty years ago while attending school. He fixed it for another boy, but got caught on it himself.—Hawesville Plaindealer.

The meeting at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. J. T. Hawkins, closed last night after having been in progress for two weeks. The meeting resulted in several additions to the church and a general revival of the membership.

Lookout for the ground hog tomorrow.

J. E. Barnett's distillery, near Empire, has resumed operations and corn juice is again flowing freely in that section.

J. H. Palmer has retired from the firm of Hodges & Co., managers of Hotel Latham. The firm name remains unchanged.

Mr. W. H. Whitlow, who has a large peach orchard near Casky, reports great damage done to fruits by the cold weather. He is of the opinion that three fourths of his fruit has been killed.

Old Rock Spring Calendar.

Messrs. Mercer & Mercer, real estate and insurance agents, have issued the most useful calendar of any we have seen. It is printed on a large cardboard and contains the business cards of a number of local merchants with pictures of Mr. S. C. Mercer, the Mercer Block and Hotel Latham. In the center is a poem on the old rock spring, formerly a distinctive feature of the business portion of the city until it was buried under the O. V. Railroad fill and a public pump placed over the stream. But the features that make the calendar especially valuable are the bits of information it contains. A full list of the county officers, the officers of the Commercial Club, the pastors of all the churches, the latest figures about the county assessment, the county indebtedness, population of Hopkinsville, with much statistical information of daily use, are among the matters set forth in convenient form. Under the head of "Points of Interest for Visitors" a table of distances to notable points within a day's ride of the city is given. These include Cerulean, Dawson, the Asylum, the Confederate Monument, the Jefferson Davis Memorial church, Pilot Rock, and other attractions. In addition to a good picture of Hotel Latham, a brief description is given of the building. The calendar as a whole is well worth a place in every local business man's office and the Messrs. Mercer have displayed commendable enterprise in getting it up.

Pete Baker.

Pete Baker's dial comedy, "Chris and Lena," is to be presented at the Opera House on next Tuesday evening. Many of our citizens have seen this beautiful comedy on former occasions and all pronounce it a most meritorious tale, while the specialists are novel and with such an interesting theme as "Chris and Lena," it cannot be otherwise. If you wish to pass an evening of joviality don't fail to be at the opera house on this occasion.

THE MONEY ISN'T THERE.

A Pickpocket Who Was Foolish Enough to Steal a Lady's Pocketbook.

"I just swiped a leather, Jim," said a pickpocket to another of his profession.

"Was it one o' them purty ones what the women carries 'round de streets in der hands?"

"Yes, I swiped it when she was lookin' inter er windy."

"If yer'd been in der bizniz as long as I hev yer wouldn't er took it."

"Why?"

"Tain't wuth it."

"A feller might strike a big haul tho' that way some time."

"Not on your life, he wouldn't. I've swiped a load on 'em an' I never got one yit that I could git a beer out on."

"Dey don't carry money in dem leathers. Dey's only er bluff. Try dat one yer've got and see if it's enny good."

Glancing about warily to make sure that no one was watching him, the pickpocket opened the purse. He found three samples of silkoline, a patent glove buttoner, a card advertising a lotion for removing blackheads from the face, a sheet of flesh colored court plaster, some samples of serim and Madras, a list of prices of carpets, a circular showing an illustration of a patent hose supporter, a card of small safety pins, two slabs of chewing gum warranted to cure dyspepsia, and a card bearing her address and instructions to take her there if she met with an accident.

"That's all dere is in it," said the man who had "swiped" the pocketbook, as he turned it upside down and shook it, with a look of disgust on his face.

"Didn't I tell yer?" remarked the other. "I've 'swiped' dem tings till I'm tired. Dey're all de same. De women don't carry nothin' but trash in 'em. De money an't dere, never!"

THE QUARTZ CRAZE.

A Species of Insanity Which is Peculiar to Auriferous Regions.

"A man may recover from a crazy desire for gambling or give up whisky after he has been its slave," said a Coloradoan, "but when he goes quartz crazy there is no further hope for him unless he strikes a bonanza. Then his insanity will be none the less intense, but it will not be so pronounced because he will have the means to pursue his passion without undergoing discomfort or creating remark. What do I mean by quartz crazy? Well, it's evident you have never been in the Western country. Where the mountains are piled on top of each other those lunatics abound. A man who is quartz crazy is an individual who catches the mining-fever and becomes convinced that his mission on earth is to find the greatest vein of pay ore ever discovered. In pursuit of his quest he suffers hardships and overcomes more obstacles than did all the knights who ever searched for the Holy Grail. He will leave home, family, friends and comfort, and all alone, with a meager supply of provisions and a few tools, he will plunge into unknown wildernesses, and when he finds a place that holds out a mineral prospect, he will burrow in the treacherous mountain side like a rabbit, and dig from daylight till dark, expecting with every stroke of his pick to uncover his expected fortune. Nearly every prospector in the West, or the rest of the world for that matter, is afflicted with the malady I have described. Some of them keep up their ceaseless search with every recurring season, and sometimes strike a good thing. In such cases somebody else, the party who has the money to develop the find, reaps the profits."

W. W. Taylor of South Dakota a Wonderful Thief.

W. W. Taylor, retiring treasurer of the state of South Dakota, has fled. State funds to the amount of over \$360,000 are missing. The books in his office show that there is due from him \$370,000. All that can be found is \$25,000 in the Pierre banks and \$1,500 in the Bank of Redfield. The Chase National bank of New York holds \$190,000 of overfunding warrants and no funds are left to meet them. The First National bank of Redfield, of which Taylor is president, has closed its doors. It is said, however, that the depositors will lose nothing. Taylor should have turned his office over to his successor January 9. He did not appear. Rumors then began to circulate. An investigation was set on foot and telegrams sent broadcast have failed to locate Taylor. He was last seen in Chicago and last heard from in New York. Ex-Gov. Mellette, one of his bondsmen, is on the way from Indiana. The other bondsmen live in Redfield, and it is believed that the state will lose nothing.

PILLMAN IS GOOD EATING.

A Siberian Dish Very Suitable to an American Cold Day.

There is a Siberian dish called "pillman," that makes good eating in America on a cold day, and can be made to utilize scraps of cold meat, though the Russian dish calls for fresh meat. Chop quite fine about a pound of cold meat—steak, if you use fresh meat; put with it one small onion and season well; then add a cup of rich gravy. If the meat is fresh, cook for a few moments in the gravy, for the American palate likes well cooked meats. If the meat has been cooked, simply heat it through, and set aside to cool while you make the paste. Beat up one egg; then add it to a pound of flour, salted slightly, and work into a stiff, tough dough, with as little water or milk as possible. Roll the dough very thin and cut out round pieces, in the center of which put two tablespoonfuls of the meat. Gather the edges up and pinch together, as for apple dumplings; then put them in a kettle of boiling soup stock. As soon as they come to the surface of the stock they are sufficiently cooked. Serve them with a gravy broth, made of melted butter, with a dash of vinegar in it, or with a boat of the broth in which they were boiled.

Katie Emmett's New Play.

Katie Emmett will be seen next season in a new play, especially written for her, entitled "An American Boy." In it an opportunity is given to the star to appear in her favorite boy characters. The piece is said to be a strong melodrama, carrying a cast of thirty-three people, two trained horses, with printing and scenery of the finest. Hubert Sackett is booking time.

A Vell Stretcher.

To make a vell stretcher, which is an indispensable part of a woman's belongings, cut four pieces of cardboard eight by nine inches. Lay in a pile and punch on one side at top, bottom, and middle. Decorate the outside with lettering and tie with ribbons through the punched holes.

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